

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Applicant(s)	:	Hubbell, et al.
Inter. App. No.	:	10/743,687
Inter. Filed	:	December 19, 2003
For	:	Gels For Encapsulation of Biological Materials
Examiner	:	Szekely, Peter A.
Group Art Unit	:	1714

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Prosecution in the above application is closed.

Last Office Action mailed on March 7, 2006 was a Final Action.

2. Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114

(X) Attached

(X) Amendment and Response in 7 pages
Entry of Amendment is requested with the filing of the RCE

3. Fees

The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

FEE CALCULATION

FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
RCE Fee		2801 (\$395)		\$395.00
Suspension of Action		1463 (\$130)		
Total Claims	$22 - 20 = 0$	2202 (\$25)	$0 \times 25 = 0$	
Independent Claims	$2 - 3 = 0$	2201 (\$100)	$0 \times 100 = 100$	
Multiple Claims		2203 (\$180)		
1 month Extension		2251 (\$60)		
2 month Extension		2252 (\$225)		
3 month Extension	X	2253 (\$510)		510.00
			TOTAL FEE DUE	905.00

(X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

4. Payment

(X) Credit Card by EFS in the amount of \$905.00

(X) Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Credit Card account of record.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 6, 2006

/KOH/
Kirk Hahn
Registration No. 51,763
Customer Number 036647
949-727-1942 ext. 217